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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Bulletin deadline: Thursday by 3:30 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to Christ the King Parish. We register new parishioners after every Sunday Mass in the Commons. Registering in the parish is the primary way we have of communicating with you, and is required for Sacramental purposes and for your children's participation in Christian Formation Programs. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. If you are moving, notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptism of children under the age of 8 takes place at regular weekend Masses throughout the year except during Lent. Please contact our Faith Formation Office at least three months prior to the desired date. All parents must attend a three-hour class.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Confirmation preparation of teenagers, please contact our Youth Minister. For Baptism of older children and adults, all First Communion preparation and Confirmation of adults, please contact our director of Faith Formation. Adults who are considering becoming Catholic are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months in advance to set dates, make arrangements for instruction and for planning the ceremony. Marriage Preparation for the couple is a requirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the church or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, undergoing surgery, are in the hospital, or in a nursing home.

Please consider your Parish Family and/or School in your last will and testament.

EUCHARIST IS CELEBRATED

WEEKENDS Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS According to Mass Schedule inside.

CTK VISION: To be a vibrant and growing family of God that welcomes and gives an opportunity to everyone to pray and to serve.

CTK MISSION: To seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ by faithfully celebrating the Liturgy, witnessing and proclaiming the gospel, nurturing family life and making the teachings of Jesus Christ central to our lives

CTK GOAL: Our goal as a parish community is to bring the saving grace of Jesus Christ into all our environments.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

Monday, 2/6		No Mass
Tuesday,2/7		No Mass
Wednesday, 2/8	8:30 a.m.	Lemuel S. Aguda (D)
Thursday, 2/9		No Mass
Friday, 2/10	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday, 2/11	5:30 p.m.	Joseph P. Fernandez (D)
Sunday, 2/12	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Livestream)	Intentions of our Parishioners All Past & Present Scouts

Mass Intentions:

Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10.

Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low income.

During the Month of February, we will be collecting: Coffee & Beef Jerky Sticks

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: <u>www.stcolumbaministries.com</u>

Liturgical Ministers for February 11th & 12th						
	Saturday 2/11	Sunday, February 12 th				
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
Altar Serv.1	A. Litkowski	W. Ponchot	L. Sama			
Altar Serv. 2	Altar Serv. 2		Salvian Sama			
Child. Lit. 1	х	Х	A. Luettel			
Child. Lit. 2	х	х	C. Connor			
Eucharistic	х	х	x			
Reader 1	R. Trent	E. Marasco	C. Goodwyn			
Reader 2		L. Francis				
Usher 1	C. Rannigan	T. Duncan P. Daughe				
Usher 2	J. Fellowes	G. Duncan	E. Webb			
Livestream	х	x C. Nettleton				

Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12th, 2023

Sirach 15:15 – 20 Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10 Matthew 5:17 – 37

Scriptures are #1107 in the Hymnal.

Vocations Awareness

"Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or e-mail him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Wondering what OCIA is?

OCIA stands for the <u>Order of Christian</u> <u>Initiation of Adults</u>. It was recently changed from RCIA because the rites are just part of the program. Both refer to the process by which an adult becomes Catholic. Older non-baptized children are included in this process which takes a minimum of 1 year.

Here at CTK, we call our program "What
We Believe" and the classes are open to anyone (even if you are already
Catholic) who wants to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. There is no start or end date!
Contact Janet Ficca for more details or just show up! All are welcome to join us!

What We Believe THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

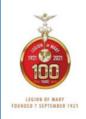
What We Believe (OCIA) meets every Thursday from
7 to 8:30 PM in the Church Office Conference Room.

THIS WEEK AT CTK

Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts	2/6	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Ashland House / School	
Confirmation Class	2/6	7:30 PM	via Zoom	
Cleaning Team #2	2/7	9:00 AM	Church	
Liturgy Committee	2/7	7:00 PM	Conference Room & Zoom	
Legion of Mary	2/7	7:15 PM	Ashland House	
1 st Reconciliation Class (#4)	2/8	6:00 PM	Church Commons	
Divorce Care	2/8	6:30 PM	Conference Room & Zoom	
International Choir Practice	2/8	6:45 PM	Church	
Cantor / Choir Practice	2/9	6:30 PM / 7:00 PM	Church	
What We Believe (OCIA)	2/9	7:00 PM	Conference Room & Zoom	
Virtual Rosary	2/9	7:00 PM	via phone (757-551-6414)	
Spirit of God Prayer Group	2/9	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
Circulo d'Oracione	2/10	7:00 PM	Church Commons	
That Man Is You (TMIY)	2/11	6:00 AM	Church Commons	
Diocesan Youth Conference	2/10 - 2/12	All Weekend	nd Richmond	
Scout Sunday	2/12	11:00 AM	Church	

CTK's Annual Vacation Bible School

Summer will be here before we know it, so it's time to plan! Our 1st VBS planning meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st at 6 p.m**. in Ashland House. We will be discussing date, time, location and theme. Everyone's input is needed!



Стк's Legion of Mary

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7 PM** in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle <u>theroze0305@aol.com</u> New members are always welcome!

Register with CTK Parish

Please remember that it is necessary to register with the parish for the pastor to recommend you or a dear one for Sacraments or Scholarships. Also, the use of your offertory envelopes or online giving indicates to the Parish that you may be eligible for reduced tuition at CTK School.

February Special Collections:

Budget Deficit and Capital Improvements

All Online Giving (including special collections) can be done directly at: https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds



For more information, contact: Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org Marnie Mills at Marnie.Mills@cccofva.org

Tidewater Area



February 5, 2023 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Mt 5:13-16

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

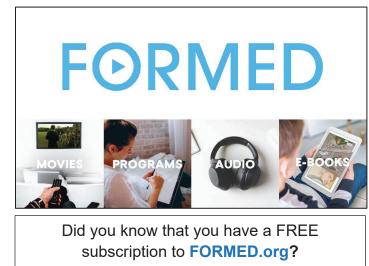
It's amazing how one interaction can brighten an otherwise gloomy day. I love a nice sunrise on a wintry morning or a crackling fire on an autumn night. But whatever the weather, nothing quite lights up my day like a shared laugh with a friend, a snippet of real conversation with my teen son, or a hot cup of coffee delivered by my husband. In today's reading, Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount, telling the disciples: "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." We, too, can be light for others – through good deeds large and small, ordinary and extraordinary. As we go about our days, we can ask the Lord to show us how to serve others. We will have days when we don't feel up to the task but, like St. Paul, we can ask the Holy Spirit to light the way.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used images that resonate with us as much as they did with his followers 2,000 years ago: salt and light. Salt serves many purposes, preserving our food and giving it flavor, for example. And of course we cannot live without light. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples: "You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world." Like the disciples we, too, can be salt and light for others by giving witness to our faith. What that involves will be different for each of us. For ideas, we can turn to today's reading from Isaiah, which calls us to share our bread, shelter the oppressed and clothe the naked. In doing so, our light "shall break forth like the dawn."

ACTION We all know people we'd call "the salt of the earth." Who are those people in your life? Make a list of the characteristics they exhibit or actions they take that you can learn from and try to imitate. Ask God for the grace to see and do likewise for his glory.



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 Enter our parish zip code (23509) to select our parish
 Enter your name and email



Baptismal Preparation for Infants & Children up to age 7

Classes are held online and in-person for parents and godparents after a brief in-person meeting.

Please contact Mrs. Ficca at least **6 weeks** before the desired date.



Classes meet as follows:

PreK to Grade 5: Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM February 5, 19, 26 March 5, 12, 19, 26

Grades 6 to 12: Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM (bring your lunch) February 5, 19 & 26 March 5, 19, 26

Youth Group: 12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided) February 10th – 12th – DYC February 18th – Pasta Dinner March 12th

Adults (OCIA): Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM February 2, 9, 16, 23 February 26 – Rite of Election @ St. Pius – 3 PM

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Greetings Parishioners, Parents, Friends,

A new month is here! Although Valentine's candies have been in the stores for several weeks now, February is a great time to pick up some conversation hearts and think about how they might start a conversation with our children. If we reach into our grab bag of conversation hearts for 2022, we might need sayings such as:

BE KIND! One thing I've noticed over the last couple of years is that tempers are a lot shorter; attitudes toward those with differing viewpoints seem to be a lot more negative, and, generally, people are just tired. It's easy to point the finger at others, but when it comes to it, we have an opportunity as Christ's followers to show the world how Jesus transforms us. In youth group a few weeks ago, we talked about how we are new creations in Christ, and one of the ways we can express that "newness" is by being kind to one another. As we model kindness in our speech, behavior, and attitudes toward others, we show our kids how God enables us to live abundant lives. You get to be the first words of kindness your kids hear and see daily. You probably also get to be the last. Your kindness matters and is a good gift you share with your kids—who, in turn, share it with the world.

U CAN DO IT: As the principal, I often experience situations where parents struggle to let their kids walk through difficult experiences. As a parent, I understand the desire to rush in and help my kids when they struggle. I also end up regaling them with stories about how "when I was your age, I packed my lunch, walked to school, and did chores before my parents got home after school..." They are often unimpressed. Although, what all those childhood experiences mean for me today is that I am a self-sufficient, well-adjusted adult with confidence in my ability to walk through challenging tasks and setbacks. Don't get me wrong; being there for our kids is good. It's great to be their biggest cheerleader. They should know there is always a safety net for the big stuff. It's also great for them to learn that we trust them to navigate challenges and setbacks. Resist the urge to rush in the clear the path for your kids. They won't appreciate it immediately, but they will recognize its importance as they mature. Not only will you be giving them an "I Can Do It" attitude, but you'll also be giving them great stories to bore their kids when they complain about how unfair life is!

JESUS LOVES YOU!: As Christian parents, we have a powerful opportunity to have deep conversations with our children about racism and the sting of pain it brings to so many. We can share our failings as people and encourage continued growth in our children as they see the world with Christ-like wonder and apply His love and righteous perspective to situations that may require them to stand up and use their voices to put an end to racist attitudes and behaviors. Jesus loves you does not have qualifications. He loves YOU! His deep desire is that everyone who hears these words knows they are for them. Conversations such as these start in our homes and are made real for others as we share them with our words and actions. May God guide and bless you as you undertake these essential conversations.

No matter the situation, God's heart for conversation with His children is overflowing! Even when we're confronted with angry people and difficult situations, we know that God is listening to the prayers of His people. Continue to pray for Christian parents and the impact they can and do have on their homes, communities, and the world. Join the conversation today!

Pax Ominbus,

Kim Versprille Callahan, Ed.S. Principal, Christ the King Catholic School



Youth Group Pasta Dínner Saturday, February 18th 6:30 - 8:00 PM



\$10 for Adults / \$5 for Children Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekend February 4/5th or by contacting the Office.

Calling ALL Ladies! The men have "That Man Is You!" We would like to bring



to Christ the King for the women.

Please go to: https://walkingwithpurpose.com/about/ to learn more and contact Mrs. Ficca or the Parish Office if interested.

If we have enough interest, we would like to offer a session on Wednesday mornings after Mass and one in the evening (day & time to be determined).

1st Reconciliation Classes

6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Church Commons

Tuesday, January 17th, 24th & 31st Wednesday, February 8th & 15th

Link to Online Videos & Book:

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/ble ssed-seasons.html

Parents are asked to attend with their child, if possible.



Every Summer, **Franciscan University** provides a unique opportunity for teenagers from across the nation to gather together. Each conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment and liturgies. All current 8th through 12th graders are invited to join with others from the **Diocese of Richmond** in

Atlanta, GA, July 6th to July 9th.

The cost for the conference is \$475 and includes transportation, hotel, conference fees, and most meals. Financial assistance will be available to those who are active youth group participants.

Contact Mrs. Ficca by **Sunday, February 19**th to be guaranteed a spot! For full details, go to:

https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/steubenville-atlantaconference/



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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7:00-8:00 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1396 Lynnhaven PWKY Virginia Beach, VA 23454



Fr. Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations, will celebrate a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood on <u>February 7, 2023 at 7:00</u> <u>pm</u>

February 7th is the anniversary of Servant of God Frank Parater's death. A seminarian of the diocese whose cause for beatification is open.

Please join us as we ask Our Lord to provide much needed holy vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. Everyone is invited!



